



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held January 20, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

"Illicit drug use and abuse impairs the ability of many County residents to lead healthy, productive lives, and remains one of the greatest challenges facing our communities. It is imperative that communities, the health care system, schools and other public institutions, and individuals throughout the County work together to promote programs and activities which discourage substance abuse; especially among young people.

"Prevention and education programs like Drug-Free Southern California help reduce substance abuse and provide youths with safe and healthy alternatives. 'Drug-Free Week' celebrates the commitment of the County's youth to a drug-free lifestyle and encourages parents and their children to take active roles in creating drug-free communities."

Merritt Holloway addressed the Board.

After discussion, at the suggestion of Supervisor Knabe and on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed the week of January 18 through January 24, 2004 as "Los Angeles County Drug-Free Week," and encouraged all residents to take a pledge to live and promote drug-free lifestyles.

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